

Amendment to the Specification

Below the title and above the "Background of the Invention" please insert the following paragraph:

Cross Reference to Related Application

This application is divisional application of co-pending US Application Serial No. 10/375,573, filed February 27, 2003, which is a continuation application of co-pending US Application Serial No. 09/727,960, filed December 1, 2000.

On page 17, line 9, please insert the following paragraph:

The formulae given in the following Examples 1 to 10 and 24 to 26 are based on formula (I). In each case, the number n is about (2-s), as Example 1a gives a disulfochloride, and E+ means H+.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 13 of page 17 as follows:

A four-necked flask is charged with 250 parts of chlorosulfonic acid, and 25 parts of 1,4-diketo-3,6-di(4-biphenyl)pyrrolo[3,4-c]pyrrole are introduced and dissolved at a rate such that the temperature does not exceed 25°C. Then 19.64 parts of thionyl chloride are added dropwise over the course of 15 min and the mixture is stirred for 15 min. Over the course of 15 min, the solution is added dropwise to 1000 parts of ice-water, prepared from 333 parts of ice and 667 parts of water. The precipitated disulfochloride is filtered and washed with 750 parts of cold water. A four-necked flask is charged with 70 parts of ice, 70 parts of water and 15.3 parts of 3-dimethylamino-1-propylamine and the disulfochloride presscake is introduced at from 0 to 5°C. The mixture is then stirred at 0 to 5°C for 1 h, heated to 25°C in 30 min, stirred at 25°C for 30 min, heated to 50°C in 30 min, stirred at 50°C for 30 min, heated to 70°C in 30 min and stirred at 70°C for 30 min. The product is filtered, washed with water

and dried in a forced air oven at 80°C. This gives 39.9 parts of pigment dispersant. From the intensities of the ¹H-NMR signals, the degree of substitution s is calculated to be about 1.6.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 21 of page 33 as follows:

A four-necked flask is charged with 250 parts of chlorosulfonic acid, and 25 parts of 1,4-diketo-3,6-di(4-biphenyl)pyrrolo[3,4-c]pyrrole are introduced and dissolved at a rate such that the temperature does not exceed 25°C. Then 19.64 parts of thionyl chloride are added dropwise over the course of 15 min and the mixture is stirred for 15 min. Over the course of 15 min, the solution is added dropwise to 1000 parts of ice-water, prepared from 333 parts of ice and 667 parts of water. The precipitated disulfochloride is filtered and washed with 750 parts of cold water. A four-necked flask is charged with 70 parts of ice, 70 parts of water and 23.4 parts of N-cyclohexyl-1,3-propanediamine and the disulfochloride presscake is introduced at from 0 to 5°C. The mixture is then stirred at 0 to 5°C for 1 h, heated to 25°C in 30 min, stirred at 25°C for 30 min, heated to 50°C in 30 min, stirred at 50°C for 30 min, heated to 70°C in 30 min and stirred at 70°C for 30 min. The product is filtered and washed with water. The presscake is suspended in 782 parts of water and the pH of the suspension is adjusted to 8.6 using a little aqueous sodium hydroxide solution. Steam is passed through the suspension and condensed until about 860 parts of distillate have been obtained. The product is filtered, washed with water and dried in a forced air oven at 80°C. This gives 43.7 parts of pigment dispersant.